

# U. S. EFFORTS STOP SMASH AT LAUSANNE

Turks Yield on Safeguards for  
Christian Minorities Which  
Threatened to Break Parley

ISMET ANNOUNCES TERMS

Kemalist Delegate Remains  
Firm in Refusal to Consider  
Homeland for Armenians

By JOHN HADLEY.  
Cosmopolitan News Service.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 14.—American mediation today dragged back the Near East peace conference from the brink of absolute collapse. Persuaded by the American observers that it would be unwise to antagonize the allies any further, Ismet Pasha, speaking for Turkey, agreed in principle to the following:

1. Turkey will join the League of Nations just as soon as the Near East peace treaty is signed.
2. Turkey will consent to creation of two League of Nations commissions, one to control the Turkish Straits, the other to safeguard the minority Christian population in Asia Minor.
3. Turkey will grant amnesty to political offenders.

## FIRM AGAINST ARMENIANS.

The Turks, however, were adamant in their refusal to allow the Armenians to establish a national home land on Turkish soil.

Furthermore, they insisted that the sub-commission on populations order all Greeks living within Turkish territory (except the Greek residents of Constantinople who were born there) exchanged for Turks living in Greece, except those occupying western Thrace.

## HOPES FOR WITHDRAWAL.

Ismet Pasha outlined his new proposals, saying he hoped they would lead to withdrawal of the charge made yesterday by Lord Curzon that the Turkish envoys were purposely putting obstructions in the way of progress.

Ismet declared that allotting land for an Armenian homeland would be a violation of Turkish sovereignty and would lend itself in the future to meddling in Turkish affairs by foreign powers.

## NOT DUE TO THREAT.

Lord Curzon was frankly informed by the Turks that their concessions did not result from his threat yesterday to end the conference unless the Turks capitulated. Ismet said that he and his colleagues had acted in what they thought was the best policy for their own country.

Lord Curzon did not take offense. "I hope to see you within the League in a few weeks," he said to the Turkish envoys.

The next regular session of the League of Nations for admission of new members will not be held until September. It is possible that an extra session will be held in the spring to vote Turkey into membership.

## CLAUSES IN TREATY.

Clauses will be written into the treaty safeguarding minorities similar to those in the treaties between Jugoslavia, Austria and Bulgaria.

The American observers—Richard Washburn Child, Joseph C. Grew and Admiral Mark Bristol—were justly elated over the success of their intervention. On the other hand, George Tchitcherine, head of the Soviet delegation, and his Russian colleagues, were cast into deepest gloom. They wanted the conference to break down.

Tchitcherine refused to say what effect it would have upon Russo-Turkish relations if Turkey entered the League of Nations. Russia is not a member and has never been invited to join.

Diplomatic observers said they believed that if Turkey would consent to join the other powers it would go far towards breaking down the Russo-Turkish bloc, thus increasing Russia's isolation.

## Woman Jury Foreman

Gives Slaying's Verdict

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Edward Long, a hotelier, charged with the murder of Charles Conrad, Barnesville taxi driver, was found guilty of first degree murder in common pleas court in St. Clairsville today.

A woman, Mrs. John Howell, foreman, handed the verdict to the court which may send Long to the electric chair.

## Raps Son Who

Beat Mother

"You are headed straight for the gallows. You ought to feel ashamed of yourself the rest of your life. I have no respect or patience with a boy who can not get along with his own mother."

This call-down, coming from Judge Hardison yesterday in Police Court, was directed at twenty-year-old Everett Lloyd, charged with an assault on his gray-haired mother, Mrs. Flora Lloyd, at her home at Twentieth and W streets northeast, on December 8.

Mrs. Lloyd claimed to have been so badly handled by her son that she fainted and when she recovered, she said, she found him mimicking and mocking her. The trouble started, she said, when she refused to let her son, who left home on November 30, take a camera from her.

Lloyd denied he attacked his mother. The court suspended a thirty-day jail sentence and placed him on probation. The son is said to be living at 210 Tenth street northwest.

BENITO MUSSOLINI, Fascist Premier of Italy, is athletically inclined, as this photograph indicates. He spends much of his time during the summer at the Italian beaches.



# DEPARTMENT TO ADD 115 EMPLOYEES SOON

Increase in Next Few Months  
Results from Larger Commerce Budget.

An increase of 115 employees in the Department of Commerce will be made within the next few months, it was learned from department officials yesterday, following the passage Wednesday by the House of the commerce appropriation bill carrying an additional \$381,000 over last year's budget.

Approximately fifty of the new staff members will be stationed in the central offices in Washington, while sixty-five will be sent to foreign countries as trade representatives.

High officials said yesterday that the work of the Commerce Department had increased 300 per cent during the last two years and that the work could not be carried on with the present number of employees.

While the majority of positions to be filled will be taken by clerks, approximately twelve jobs will require trained men and women capable of reporting upon conditions of foreign trade. These will draw salaries of \$2,500 each annually.

The appropriation provided in the bill just passed will not be available until the first of next July. Officials said, however, that every effort will be made to take on as many employees as the present appropriation will allow before that time.

Among those needed will be experts in automobile manufacturing, fruit experts, chemists and tobacco men.

## Liquor Drinking in East

On Increase, Says Agent

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—More liquor is being consumed today in the larger eastern States than before the Volstead act, according to a report from Pennsylvania, John Exnicio, for 14 months prohibition director in Pennsylvania, declared today.

Exnicio has had a meteoric career in the dry enforcement business and from his tireless activities in drying up various sections of the country is known as the "terror of the bootleggers." He recently resigned to return to his California home.

## Fireman Killed, Score

Hurt in Train Smash

THORPE, Wis., Dec. 14.—Missed orders were declared this afternoon to have been the cause of a wreck near here today, in which Everett Harling, a fireman, was killed, another seriously injured and a score or more hurt when the Soo line Chicago-Minneapolis flyer west-bound, collided head-on with an east-bound double-header freight.

George Ellsworth, engineer, was probably fatally injured.

## LADDER FALLS ON HIM.

G. P. Quigley, thirty-five years old, manager of Parker and Bridget Department Store, was injured about the head and face late yesterday afternoon when two sections of a ladder against the wall of the Garden Theater on Ninth street fell on him. His condition was declared not serious.

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## TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Wife Aided Husband When He  
Carried His Meats to Market in Basket.

Right here in Washington there is an outstanding example of genuine romance in business.

The A. Loffler Provision Company, Inc., of Benning, D. C., will celebrate tomorrow its fiftieth anniversary as hosts of men, women and children, who during the last fifty years partook of almost 11,000,000,000 meals, reckoning the average population as 200,000. That is, one person in fifty years would eat \$4,750 regular meals.

Andrew Loffler came across the sea to Washington in the late sixties, after a careful training in the caterer's art of meat-glazing, as well as in the preparation of meats for the table. A few years later, a young woman arrived in this country from abroad to visit her aunt, who conducted a Ninth-street restaurant that happened to be next door to the provision establishment where Loffler was employed.

## VOYAGE WAS EVENTFUL.

The young woman, Catherine, had experienced an eventful voyage. The vessel she was on was captured and taken to an enemy naval station. For almost a month Catherine was held prisoner. Then the vessel escaped, but fire broke out in the ship's hold and had to be fought all the way to New York. There was a scarcity of drinking water, also.

Washington, when Catherine reached it, was little more than a provincial city with a number of rural features. Pennsylvania avenue was partly a dirt rattle, and partly a shallow lake. To avoid the mire, people often had to cross on tall stepping stones. Sheep, cattle, geese and goats wandered or grazed along the town's future avenues.

On the day after his marriage to Catherine, the young man began a provision business of his own near the Potomac river. Fifty years ago, in 1872, all meat was hand-cut. Later, enormous rocker knives were installed. These in time gave way to knives operated on blocks by horsepower.

From the time that he got up at 2 o'clock in the morning and carried his meats to market in a basket, Mrs. Loffler aided Andrew, and she, in turn, was installed as the "old country" he had been acquainted with the processes of making 400 varieties of sausage in one city.

The popularity of the Loffler sausages enabled the firm to purchase a place on Georgia avenue, then known as Brightwood avenue, near the old toll gate.

It was two years after the firm moved to Georgia avenue when horse cars began to run in that direction. Passengers were so few that the car often would wait obligingly for one to catch up.

The Lofflers built one of Washington's first ice-making plants. In 1916 the sausage plant was moved to Benning, D. C. The average yearly output is 50,000 hogs, 4,000 cattle, 10,000 lambs and 5,000 calves. Thirty-six different pork products are made there. Every day 4,000 pounds of sausage are distributed locally, and every week 5,000 cans of sausage are shipped elsewhere.

Loffler weekly local sales of lard average 15,000 pounds, bacon, 20,000 pounds, and ham, 25,000 pounds. More than 150 workers are employed, and a fleet of twenty motor cars distribute the products.

The plant is managed by Andrew Loffler. Charles A. M. Loffler has direction of the Center Market of the firm.

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# BERGDOLL PROPERTY CASE SET FOR TRIAL

Slacker Seeks to Recover Value  
of \$750,000 Seized by  
Government.

The six-months-old contest between Col. Thomas W. Miller, Alien Property Custodian, and Chester N. Farr, attorney for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the draft slacker, over setting a date for the trial involving return of \$750,000 worth of property to the slacker, came to an end yesterday by an order signed by Justice Frederick L. Siddons in Equity Court, setting the case for March 15.

On behalf of Col. Miller, Attorney Dean H. Stanley, consented. The case would have been tried last spring but for the insistence of the Government on evidence that Bergdoll had renounced all claims to American citizenship. In each instance Mr. Farr has vigorously opposed a continuance and insisted that Bergdoll was still an American citizen, even though a fugitive from justice.

Mrs. Bergdoll, who lost her fight for the recovery of property valued at \$1,500,000, has the right to renew her attempts to recover this fortune, but has so far failed to do so. This case was dismissed because the woman refused to answer certain questions and refused to produce documentary evidence.

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# POPE PIUS BLESSES SIX NEW CARDINALS

Bonzano, Former Apostolic  
Delegate to Washington,  
Is First Invested.

By GUGLIELMO EMANUEL.  
International News Service.

ROME, Dec. 14.—In the mighty cathedral of St. Peter, adjoining the Vatican, Pope Pius XI today conferred red hats upon six of the new cardinals who were created in the secret consistory Monday and extended the papal blessing to all. A great crowd saw the ceremonies.

Before he departed from the cathedral Pope Pius donned the golden tiara, adorned with 2,000 precious stones, which had been given him by admirers in Milan, where he was formerly archbishop. This was the first public consistory in the pontificate of Pius XI. The first of the new cardinals to be invested with the red hat and rochet was Cardinal Giovanni Bonzano, former apostolic delegate to Washington. Cardinals Locatelli, papal nuncio to Lisbon, and Cardinal Samanov, of Toledo, of Spain, who were absent, will receive their red hats later.

## President's Secretary,

George Christian, III

George Christian, secretary to President Harding, is confined to his home with a severe cold. His condition is said not to be serious and he is expected to return to his desk within a few days.

# Landmarks at Old School to Be Taken Down

LANDMARKS of a past century, the ornaments atop the Franklin School Building, have at last given "way" and are being removed.

Several months ago one of the stone ornaments crashed to the ground, splitting into several pieces and breaking the windshield of a passing automobile. Since then the authorities have decided to remove all danger of a recurrence.

The towers on which the ornaments are placed will be lowered. The Franklin School Building, which now houses the Board of Education, was declared to be a model school building, at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876, to which a replica of it was sent.

## League Formed to Meet

Unemployment Problem

Stimulation of employment in times of industrial depression is the aim of the National Employment League, Inc., organized here Wednesday.

One hundred men and women, prominent in church, labor, social welfare, judicial and political life in New York and Washington, signed the roll.

# JEWS AND MARXISTS SCORED BY HITLER

German Revolutionary Leader  
Says Socialists Made Country  
Defenseless.

By KARL H. VON WEIGAND.  
Special Wireless to Cosmopolitan Service.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Declaring that the Jews and Marxists are the diggers of Germany's grave, Adolf Hitler, aspirant to fame as Germany's Mussolini, last night addressed more than 50,000 in ten mass meetings in Munich.

Hitler rushed from meeting to meeting, being received with wild cheers at each hall. He declared that the Marxist socialists not only dishonored and rendered Germany defenseless, but delivered the country to the international stock market capitalists.

He said that Germany must be cleaned out with an iron broom and promised the radicals such a "reckoning" as they will not forget for a century.

Hitler was given an ovation as "the leader of Germany's future." In anticipation of trouble, the police reserves were on hand and the national guard was also in readiness, but the meetings went off quietly.

## INJURED FIREMAN BETTER.

Anthony J. Wernig, of No. 7 Engine Company, who was injured seriously on December 1 in a crash between fire apparatus and an auto truck, is rapidly recovering at the Emergency Hospital.

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